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Washington, D.C. 20231

On August 18, 2000

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: [Signature]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SEBASTIEN RAOUX et al.

Application No.: 08/988,246

Filed: December 1, 1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MONITORING AND ADJUSTING
CHAMBER IMPEDANCE

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Art Unit: 1763

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action dated July 7, 2000 for 1 month, from July 18, 2000 to August 18, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Advisory Action is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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